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# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

## **Box Non Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment in connection with the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 51 of this paper.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. 1.8a)

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached <u>Preliminary Amendment</u>, Amendment <u>Transmittal</u>, Check for \$86.00, and <u>Return Postcard</u> along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified application.

[X] No additional fee is required.

[] The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

#### **CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

		Claims Remainin After Amendm	Ü		Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*			167	-	169	=	x \$9.00	\$ <u>.00</u>
Independent Claims			31	-	30	= 1	x \$86.00	\$ 86.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)		(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$260.00 to additional fee.)  Total:						\$ \$8600
[ ] Verified Statement of "Small Entity" Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27 filed Reduced Fees Under 37 CFR § 1.9(f) (50% of total) paid herewith. \$							\$	

Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

[]	Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2825 . Order I A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACK							
[X ]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.19-2825. Order No. <u>886-003c1us</u> A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.							
[ ]	Page(s) of substitute Sequence Listing							
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[X ]	A check in the amount of \$86 .00 to cover the filing fee is attached.							
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